



Small space. Big ideas.

SCADpad represents a grand vision for urban renewal that fits into the size of a parking spot.

As the housing shortage in crowded cities becomes increasingly apparent, President Paula Wallace and SCAD designers have answered the call with the university's boldest innovation yet. With SCAD's history of revitalizing and repurposing old structures behind them, their theory – that micro housing can translate to macro experience – has become a reality on the fourth floor of the SCAD Atlanta parking deck.

Branded as a luxury product, SCADpad features an individualized interior, interactive controls and green amenities. SCAD's progressive master of architecture program and nationally ranked interior design program are in evidence in this stylish and comfortable experiment. The collaborative project also brought together students and professors in industrial design, design for sustainability, interactive design and furniture design. Together, they combined form and functionality to create not just three SCADpads, but also a sustainable community that symbolizes a new frontier.

Each SCADpad is personalized with a theme associated with the university's global locations: North America, representing Atlanta and Savannah; Europe, representing Lacoste, France; and Asia, representing Hong Kong. The micro homes feature custom exterior and interior elements, modular wall systems, automated home control, sustainable waste management and multifunctional, multipurpose 3-D printed furniture.

While students selected to live in the SCADpads will be there for just a short stay, the project looks to the future by directly addressing urban issues such as sustainability, reinvention, growing populations and beautification.

Ultimately, this high-quality adventure proves that living small can actually mean living big.